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PRICE ONE CENT.

FAREWELL SALE

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, Jan. 28th.

On next Monday morning we will close our doors to again invoice our stock preparatory to turning it over to our successors, BURT, HALL & CO. So Saturday, Jan. 28th, will be the last day we shall transact business in Portsmouth.

We desire to make this last day a memorable one and shall place our entire stock at the disposal of our friends at prices that will never again be duplicated.

A Bona-fide Reduction All Along the Line.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishings of all Descriptions

25 to 50 Per Cent.

Less than former prices. That's the story briefly told. Don't fail to take advantage of this golden opportunity. We invite all of our old friends to call and see us before we go, whether they wish to buy or not. We want at least, to thank you for past favors.

Remember This Sale is for Saturday Only.

THE LEADERS

Sanford, Storrs & Varner.

20 per cent
Reduction

ON ALL

Welsboch Stand Lamps

Best Welsboch Burner \$1.00.

No. 2 Welsboch Burner 75c.

Mica Chimneys 15c.

R. S. PRICHARD,
222 Chillicothe Street.

TELEPHONE NO. 662

You Can
Always...

Find the latest styles in Men's and Women's shoes at

WEBERS'

101 West Second St.

But at this season of the year we always have a few bargains. This week we are selling some ladies' shoes, in sizes 2½, 3, and 3½, that are old styled, for 50c and 75c. They will make comfortable every day shoes and are cheap. We are still giving away \$4.00 cash every Saturday night.

Last week Clifford Noel, City, received \$3.00, and Caroline Gleim, of Wheelersburg, received \$1.00.

Mark-Down Sale

This is the second week of our great Mark-Down Sale of Winter Shoes. A great many people took advantage of this sale last week to obtain good winter shoes at less prices than our former prices. If you are in need of shoes this is an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass. Remember that these reductions will only hold good during this sale. Take notice of the reductions given below and profit by it:

Ladies' Shoes.

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, were \$3, now.....\$2.18
Black Kid Lace, with or without cloth tops, welt soles, all styles and widths, were \$3.00, now.....\$2.68
Patent Calf Lace, cloth tops, welt soles, were \$4.00, now.....\$3.48
Black Kid Lace and Button, welt soles, all styles of toe, were \$2.50, now.....\$2.24
Box Calf Lace, welt soles, broken lot, were \$2.50, now.....\$2.00
Black Kid Lace, fair stitch, heavy soles, were \$2.00, now.....\$1.78
Black Kid Lace, patent leather tip and stay, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.34
Black Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.24

Men's Shoes.

Enamel Box Calf and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles and invisible cork, were \$5.00, now.....\$4.26
Enamel and Tan Willow Calf Lace, double soles, were \$4.00, now.....\$3.26
Black Box Lace, Tan Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Storm Calf Lace, double soles and Goodyear Welts, were \$3.00, now.....\$2.66
Wax Calf Lace and Congress, and Box Calf Congress, tipped at plain toes, Goodyear Welt sewed, were \$3.00, now.....\$2.50
Winter Tan Lace, Golf cut double soles were \$2.50, now.....\$2.24
Winter Tan Lace, double soles, were \$2.00, now.....\$1.80
Satin Calf Lace, leather lined, double soles, were \$2.00, now.....\$1.80
Grain Lace, double sole and tap sole, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.35

Misses' Spring Heel Shoes.

Black Kid and Kangaroo Calf Lace, stylish and durable, sizes 13½ to 2, were \$1.75, now \$1.57; sizes 11½ to 13, were \$1.50, now \$1.34.
Black Kid and Kangaroo Calf Lace and Button, heel and spring heel, sizes 11½ to 2, were \$1.25, now.....\$1.12
Kangaroo Calf Lace and Button and Black Kid Button, heel and spring heel, sizes 8½ to 11, were \$1.....89c
Black Kid and Kangaroo Calf Lace, stylish and durable, sizes 8½ to 11, were \$1.35, now.....\$1.22

Boys' Shoes.

Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, were \$2.00.....\$1.80
Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace, sizes 2½ to 5½, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.35
Satin Calf, Box Calf and Veal Calf Lace, sizes 13½ to 2, were \$1.75, now.....\$1.50
Little Gents' Box Calf Lace, double soles and extension edge, sizes 9 to 13, were \$1.50.....\$1.35

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street.

603 Chillicothe Street.

FACE TO FACE

Gen. Eagan Met His Accusers
This Morning.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

Claims He Is Protected by the
President's Order

Granting Immunity to All Those Who
Testified Before War Investigating
Committee—Court Martial On.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The court martial for the trial of Gen. Eagan, commissary general, met today, all members being present. Gen. Eagan appeared with A. S. Worthington, former United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, as his counsel.

Gen. Eagan had no objection to any members of the court. He pleaded not guilty to the charges and specifications, adding that he did not deny that he had used the language set forth in the specification. Attorney Worthington briefly stated the defense to be that the language used by Eagan was fully without the protection of the law. No court would hold a man responsible for such language, even if the speaker was actuated by malice. Moreover the investigating committee had published an order of the president that witnesses before it should have immunity for whatever they might testify to. This was the solemn promise by the president.

Worthington said that Eagan had sought to court martial General Miles for his testimony, but was told by the secretary of war that the president's orders prevented.

INCORPORATED

Was the Portsmouth and Ohio
Valley Railroad

At Columbus This Morning—Capital
Stock of the Company Is \$30,000
—The Incorporators.

The company which is to build the railroad on the West Side, from Wharton to the Reitz stone quarries, has been incorporated.

The papers were filed with the secretary of state this morning by Albert Reitz, who has had charge of the plan to build the road.

The capital stock of the company is placed at \$30,000. The incorporators are I. Reitz, Albert J. Reitz, Henry T. Bannan, Geo. E. Kricker and Wm. Turner.

The name of the road will be The Portsmouth and Ohio Valley railroad. The C. P. & V. railroad will also be interested in the road.

VANCEBURG COUPLE

Were Married at the Biggs House
This Afternoon.

Socrates R. Biven, of Vanceburg, and Stella Wilson, claiming Portsmouth as her residence, were licensed to wed today. They wanted to get married at the court house by Rev. Tracy, but got scared out when the girls in the offices gathered about to witness the ceremony and decided not to get married there. They went to the Biggs house and there Rev. Tracy married them.

Both parties are said to be from Vanceburg and they are said to have eloped.

A Sad Errand.

Isaac Olbum, of 48 Gallia street, has returned from Cincinnati, where he had been to attend the funeral of his grand-father, the late James Libsterwatz, of 708 Lynn street. The deceased was well known all along the river, and especially in this city, where he had often been on business, he being connected in an official capacity with the Jewish synagogue.

Miss Anna Evans is recovering from a severe case of quinsy. She was attended by her mother, from the West Side.

ADELINA PATTI

Married in Wales to Baron Cederstrom
This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
London, Jan. 25.—Adelina Patti, the singer was married today at Brecon, Wales to Baron Cederstrom, director of the health gymnastic institute here. The party went to London in the corridor cars built for the Prince of Wales. Wedding breakfast was served on the train.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Ohio—Threatening weather to night, probably rain Thursday.

SCOTT

Elected Senator from West
Virginia Today

Receiving Just Enough Votes to Elect
—Wild Applause When the Vote
Was Announced.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—N. B. Scott, Republican, was elected United States senator on joint ballot today. He received 48 votes, McGraw 46, Goff 1. Necessary to a choice 48. One seat in the senate and one in the house was vacant. Hunt at first voted for Blizzard, but changed to Scott, amid wild applause. Both houses ratified the agreement, made last night to postpone further action in the contested cases till February 7th, suspending Senator Baker in the meantime. This leaves the Republicans a majority of three on joint ballot.

FULLER BROS. TO MOVE.

Will Occupy Their Own Building
Where the Parisian Now Is.

Fuller Bros., the furniture men, will move their store March first.

They will occupy the fine, large room in their own building, now occupied by the Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods company. The latter firm will probably move to the Damarin building.

Fuller Bros. have been in business in the block where their store is now located for about fifteen years. They built the big block on West Second street a number of years ago.

AN OLD CASE

Recalled by a Woman Withdrawing
The Charges Today.

About a year ago Mrs. Henry Sauers, filed charges in police court against her husband charging him with abusing her. He skipped out and the police never arrested him. He has come back to Portsmouth and he and his wife settled their differences. The latter withdrew the charges today paying all costs.

Injured His Foot.

Edwin, the ten-year-old son of Lee Hyatt, the East Eleventh street grocer, en route to school yesterday, found the gate closed, and in climbing the fence fell, causing him to injure his foot severely. He is confined to his bed and is suffering great pain, the attending physician fearing an abscess may be the final result.

Morgan Bound Over.

In Squire Hall's court today Beecher Morgan, of Bear Creek, against whom Clara Martin preferred charges, was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of \$400, which he gave.

Distributing Hose.

Thomas W. Watkins & Co. were engaged this afternoon, assisted by Will H. Lahmering, of the school board, in distributing hose recently purchased by the board, to the various school buildings of this city.

C. & O. Pays Off.

The C. & O. pay car came in last night and paid off in gold.

EARLY VOTE

Expected by the Senate on
the Peace Treaty.

DAVIS IS IN A HURRY

And Decides to Press Consideration
of the Question.

Twenty Million Dollars Tacked on to
the Appropriation Bill to Pay
Spain for the Philippines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Davis offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating twenty millions to pay Spain, according to the treaty amendment. It has the endorsement of the committee on foreign relations.

The senate committee on foreign relations, at a meeting today, considered the question of an immediate vote on the peace treaty. The opinion is general that an early vote should be had, but no time was fixed. Chairman Davis was instructed to press consideration and allow no time to be lost.

At 12:40 p. m. the senate, on motion of Senator Davis, went into executive session.

The senate agreed unanimously to take a vote on the peace treaty February 6th.

The house set February 18th for eulogies on the late Representative Northway, of Ohio. It resumed consideration of the army reorganization bill.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, Republican, spoke in opposition to the army bill and the Democrats applauded.

Johnson said if the president would disavow his intention to enslave the Philippines their army would disband, and there would be no need of more troops. This will not be done, he remarked, on the haste with which Foraker's statement of president's intentions was disavowed. He inferred the president's intention was to hold the Philippines.

A Mild Sensation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The manufacturers' convention had a sensation over a resolution asking the senate to promptly ratify the peace treaty. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Hogs weak lower, \$3.55, \$3.87; cattle steady beaves \$4.00, \$6.10.
Wheat, 75; May corn, 36½; January oats, 26¾.
Toledo.—Wheat, 73½.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 14.

Justice Is Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Justice Henry W. Williams, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died suddenly this morning in his room at his hotel from heart disease.

Match Company Deal.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Akron, O. Jan. 25.—Diamond Match company is trying to secure Central American Strawboard company. If they succeed the match company will make its own boxes.

Quay Is Shy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—Quay lacked fourteen votes of election on joint ballot taken today.

Jersey Senator.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The joint session elected John Kean United States senator.

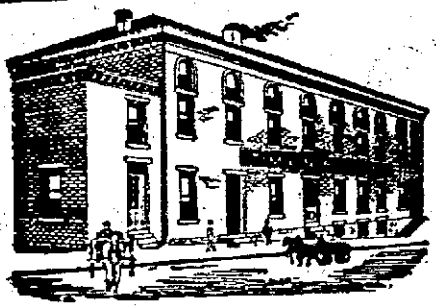
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THE TIMES

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the Times will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the Times in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year..... \$3.00
By carrier, four weeks..... .25
By carrier, one week..... .06
By carrier, daily..... .01
Semi-Weekly..... \$1.50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance..... 1.00

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

After January 30th The Daily Times will be delivered to town subscribers at ten cents a week. If the paper is not worth that much, though we firmly believe it is, we will make it worth more.

One of the issues in this spring's municipal election ought to be clean streets.

Matthew Stanley Quay does not seem to be having things all his own way in Pennsylvania by several points.

The esteemed Press utters a great, but perfectly apparent truth, when it says The Times leads in the local journalistic field.

The constant divisions in the senate on other than party lines is a healthy sign. These are days when the country needs that issues should be settled by patriotic statesmanship rather than by partisan politics.

From the number of Ohioans being called to the public service in Cuba, there is no room to doubt that our government means to give that heretofore unfortunate isle the best rule possible.

The Blade calls upon Republicans to come forward with the party's best men for councilman in every ward. That naturally raises the inquiry, whether or not The Blade considers the present Republican members the best men?

The government of the United States has practically resolved, so far as the senate can empower it, to take control of the Nicaraguan canal. That is a very good thing for the canal, and probably the best thing for this country.

The Statesman, of Columbia, Mo., a paper of which Luther H. Rice, formerly city editor of The Times, is part owner, had a subscriber call the other day and renew his subscription for the fifty-fifth year. Every paper will pray that that man's tribe may increase and multiply upon the face of the earth.

Missouri has returned Francis Marion Cockrell to the senate. Senator Cockrell does not cut as showy a figure as some members of that august body, but if every senator worked as hard and voted on public business as conscientiously as does the Missourian, there would be better laws in the national statutes.

By a dubious legal fiction, Ironton has just voted \$15,000 to establish a big iron furnace, under the pretense that it is an appropriation for a public park. Portsmouth has so far outdistanced Ironton in the race for expremacy that there can be no room for doubt of sincerity in our wish that the furnace, so queerly obtained, may bring all the good things predicted of it.

MAKE IT AN EVENT.

Every congressman from Ohio is united in the effort to secure handsome government aid for Ohio centennial, projected to be celebrated by a magnificent exhibit at Toledo in two or three years. Every citizen of this magnificent commonwealth will be gratified to have Toledo make the show worthy of the event. Ohio was the first state admitted to the union of the original thirteen, and no other has made a prouder impress upon the nation at large.

GREAT DAYS AHEAD.

Col. Charles H. Jones, who, in "the eighties," raised the St. Louis Republic to a position, that it never enjoyed before or since, has bought the Louisville Dispatch, the free silver organ. With the versatile and aggressive Colonel to set the pace, it will soon no longer be said that Southern papers are laggards in the great journalistic field. That other brilliant Colonel, Henry Watterson, will have to look well to the laurels of his Courier-Journal. When the fur begins to fly between these two, the people of old Kentucky will see such great days as have not come since the times of Prentice.

GETTING TOGETHER.

The most cheering pointer for the good times, said to lie just ahead, is the coming together of the miners and operators of the great coal-producing states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and New York on a scale of ages and an agreement between them to settle their minor grievances by arbitration. Every lover of good order and prosperity to his fellowman will heartily welcome this pleasant intelligence. The constant strikes and lock-outs in the coal fields have been principal factors in unsettling business and have besides caused much turbulence and suffering. With the return of peace and better reward for labor in this vast industry there is, indeed, cause for rejoicing by all.

INTO A PANIC

An earthquake Plunges the Denizens of the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 25.—Seismic disturbances were felt throughout the Mexican valley. People rushed into the streets and knelt praying or flocked under the protecting arch of doorways. Customers in shops held onto counters to support themselves and all the busy life of the great city came to a sudden stop. Many houses were cracked. The national palace was cracked in 11 places and in some places the sidewalks were broken. The electric light wire and telephone ariel cables swung like loose ropes in a gale. Coach horses and mules drawing street cars stopped and braced themselves to resist the trembling under their feet.

Chambon's silk factory fell in and it is feared many operatives were injured. The car stables fell in, killing a number of mules and a child. Telegraphic advices show that the earthquake was felt at Vera Cruz and Colima and other points.

National Manufacturers.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—There were over 1,000 prominent manufacturers of the country present at the fourth annual convention here. While the sessions were devoted mostly to hearing the annual reports of officers and committees, yet the spirit of expansion pervaded everything that was done, including a future policy of increasing its membership, and providing such a fund as to make it a most potential factor in the extension of foreign trade as well as in American interests.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The Puritas Mineral Springs company, Cleveland, capital stock \$15,000; the Golden Star Pleasure club, Sandusky; the Newton Falls Telephone company, Newton Falls, capital stock \$3,000; the Summit Building and Loan company, Akron, capital stock \$100,000.

Swine Breeders Elect.

Dayton, O., Jan. 25.—The Ohio Swine breeders are in session here, listening to lectures and discussing matters of interest to hog raisers. The following officers were elected: President, C. E. Coler, Liberty; vice president, C. Haines, Circleville; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Ellis, Glendale.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

KNOWS IT IS THE BEST

A Great Change Experienced by Church Hill Woman.

"My mother was afflicted with stomach trouble and took many kinds of medicine without benefit. She then tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time was able to do all her household work, including washing and ironing. Hood's Sarsaparilla increased her weight, and she believes it to be the best blood medicine on the market." W. E. KIRKHEAD, Church Hill, Tenn. Take Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

Clearance Sale Specials.
Attractive Prices.

3 Doz. Sample Corsets, ... Sale Price 50c

Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.50 kind, . . . Sale Price \$1.08

Winter Shirt Waists.

\$2.50 Kind.....	Sale Price \$1.49
3.00 Kind.....	Sale Price 1.89
1.75 Kind.....	Sale Price 1.10
1.50 Kind.....	Sale Price .98
1.25 Kind.....	Sale Price .89
1.00 Kind.....	Sale Price .78
.75 Kind.....	Sale Price .56
.50 Kind.....	Sale Price .39

Fleeced Wrappers

\$2.00 Kind.....	Sale Price \$1.49
1.75 Kind.....	Sale Price 1.32

Galicoes, Winter Styles

Best Grades.....	3¼c per yard
Medium Grades.....	3¼c per yard

Ladies' Jackets

\$13.50 Kind.....	Sale Price \$7.00
12.50 Kind.....	Sale Price 6.00
10.00 Kind.....	Sale Price 5.00
9.00 Kind.....	Sale Price 4.50

(All garments marked in above proportion.)

Blankets

Cotton Blankets, 10-4, 50c kind.....	Sale Price \$.39
Cotton Blankets, 10-4, \$1.00 kind.....	Sale Price .68
Part Wool Blankets, 10-4, \$2.00 kind.....	Sale Price 1.10
All Wool Blankets, 11-4, \$9.00 kind.....	Sale Price 6.25
All Wool Red Blankets, 10-4, \$3.80 kind.....	Sale Price 2.48

Many Other Special Prices Through All Departments.

Sale Terminates February 1, 1899.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

OUR FALL LINE OF...

MILLINERY

Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Mrs. M. Welchens,
207 Chillicothe Street.

The Beer

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Portsmouth

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn,

President.

O. Knorr,

Secretary.

Low Prices
ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses. Weather boarding from \$8 to \$13. Flooring, pine and poplar from \$15 to \$20. Shingles from \$1.75 to \$2. Turned columns for porches 75c to \$1.25. Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill.
Cor. Thirteenth and O. P. & V. Eys.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES
SO AS TO SELL.....

Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St.,

Portsmouth, Ohio.



A Choice Sugar Plum

From our stock of fine candies will give you a taste of something in lusciousness that you won't forget for a long time. Once tasted, our delicious chocolates, nut candies, marshmallows, bon-bons and home-made candies are always craved for. They also have the merit of purity in coloring and every ingredient. Foreign and native fruits of all varieties.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 W. 2d.

SOME

Striking Bargains

AT THE

Herms Dry Goods Co.

50c extra quality Misses' Melba Union Suits for.....	33c
25c fleece lined Union Suits for.....	16c
50c extra fine Misses' cotton fleece Vests for.....	32c
15c Ladies' cotton ribbed Vests.....	10c
25c Ladies' cotton ribbed Vests.....	21c

All winter goods greatly reduced.

Herms Dry Goods Co.

The New Year

Brought Happiness
to Many....

You could have been happy, too, if you had only been cured of your rupture. No one can be really happy while suffering with rupture.

WHY

continue to suffer? This question each one must answer for himself. There is a cure.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 28 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.
Cor. Gallia and Campbell
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Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Edwards' old place 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 223. Office hours 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 to 9 p.m.

BILLY ANDRES

Gets Complimentary Notices in the East.

IS MAKING A BIG HIT

As Business Manager of the New England Opera Company.

An Interesting Account of Andres and His Methods from a Binghamton, New York Newspaper.

Will S. Andres, known to the show world as "Doc Waddell," is making a great record for himself as business manager of the New England Opera Company. The company is putting money to the good, which has never before been accomplished by an opera company the first season out. From different Eastern newspapers we learn that Doc is putting new life into the best of the old methods and introducing new ideas which are winning the attention of all theatrical people. The Chillicothe Gazette, in which paper Waddell once worked, in speaking of his engagement for the above-named position, said among other things: "Doc Waddell will pass muster in Boston." The company played Boston last week and made a tremendous hit, turning people away from the second largest theater in that great city. Much of this was due to Waddell's advance work, and a Boston paper in writing him up headlined thus: "Doc Waddell is king of advance men. He's a freak and his specialty is cleverness. Graduate of white tents. He is like Nina Farrington's legs, because he is worth seeing. A checker fiend." The latter line was given place because he had the honor of meeting and playing the champion checker player of the world, Chas. F. Barker, who lives in Boston. The score was: Barker 1, Waddell 0, drawn 5.

Mrs. Gordon-Curtis, the celebrated dramatic writer of the Binghamton, N. Y., Chronicle, sizes Waddell up thus:

"I have met all sorts of advance men during a good few years of newspaper work, but for genuine originality commend me to Doc Waddell, whose business just at present is booming Milton Aborn's company. One meets the dapper, well-mannered, perfumed, smiling advance man, and the advance man whom you would spot as a tramp, but Doc Waddell does not belong to either class. He has one of the most genuinely characteristic faces I ever saw, intellectual, humorous and thoughtful all at once. He looks like Frank Mayo as he was in his younger days and he wears good clothes in the same don't care sort of fashion that Mayo did. He carries a whip at all sorts of times, yet confesses to not owning a horse or dog and if he did, not having the heart to lick them. It is not by any means an elegant whip. It was never ornamental. Now it is frayed, rusty, absolutely seedy.

"Why do you carry it?" I asked. "Just to make folks ask that question," he answered with a gleam of amusement in his dark eyes. "Most men carry a cane or an umbrella. I like a whip better."

So far as business is concerned, he is a first-class advance man. Some advance men blow into town and blow out again, leaving for the dramatic editors a bundle of flimsy conventionalism heaven knows where—generally where nobody can find it. They scurry through business with the

theater manager, have a drink and smoke with any body who offers it and they get out of the place, denouncing it as a darned, one-hoss town.

Doc Waddell is quite another supe. He writes ahead for the names of dramatic editors, sends each one a pleasant note a week before he strikes town, then he calls on them, and he has that strange touch of magnetic Bohemianism about him that makes the editor give him as much space as he has available. He does not talk "the greatest show on earth." He has just that fund of anecdote and the sort of information one wants to make an interesting dramatic page.

A good advance man pins faith to Mark Twain's terse maxim, "One ought never to tell a lie—except for practice." Only unfortunately they have to take a good deal of practice. That is the sort of excuse Waddell makes before telling of an incident that occurred to him in Wilkesbarre recently. "I had visited all the newspapers," he says, "except one, a Polish paper. I wanted that, so I started down town to pull them in. How to do it was the question. Ever second house on the street hung out a Polish sign. I passed a saloon and the name over it would have made your teeth chatter if you had tried to pronounce it. I had an idea I jotted the name down in my note book. It had three k's in it, two z's and several s's. Then I went to see the editor of the Polish newspaper. 'We just lay ourselves out to please your nation,' I said. 'Mr. Aborn himself is a Pole and we have the cleverest young comedian with us, who is a Pole. We call him Deshon in English. Nobody would understand his name in Polish. Here it is,' and I showed him the name in my note book. 'I can't pronounce it,' I exclaimed.

He fell all over himself. It was his own name. It was the name of his father, who kept a saloon a few doors away. Deshon might be a relative. He would give him all the paper. He did. He extolled Deshon, alias Zzsssk, to the skies, the cleverest comedian on the American stage.

I did not see Deshon for several weeks. In fact I kept out of his way. He was searching for me, I was told. When he found me his wrath had not died down. He is a little fellow. He did not attack me. Besides I had my whip. But what he had to say he hissed through his teeth. "Don't go about the country yarning about me," he said, "or else give me a chance to study the language of the country I belong to. The proprietor of the hotel where I was stopping came after me one forenoon with a scared face. 'Come down stairs,' he begged, 'the parlor is full of foreigners. They want you.'"

It was a deputation of Poles. They had come to make friends with me, to talk about our native land. They all shook hands and talked gibberish. They wanted to banquet me. I explained to one of them, who knew English, that I had forgotten Polish. They frowned. "A Pole forget his native language, never!" they cried vehemently. I broke away from them at last. I had to hide. After that I had to steal through back alley ways to the theater. The Polish paper roasted me unmercifully as a Pole ashamed of his country. After this you need not invent nationalities for me."

Doc Waddell is himself American. Waddell is his stage name, and I forget whether he said Doc stood for D. D. or M. D. His father is one of the veteran engine drivers of the country. He has run an engine over the same road day after day for fifty-two years, and grown rich on it. His son took to railroading when a boy, not for a business, but to harden his muscles, and he fired, braked and ran an engine till he had cultivated a physique like a foot ball player. Then he took to newspaper work and "turned in copy" for six or seven years on Western papers. He took to lecturing after that and left the lecture platform to fill the shoes of a press agent.

"What will you try next?" I asked. "I want to take up revival work," he answered. I looked for a gleam of humor in his eyes. There was none. He was grave and in earnest. "B. Fay Mills and all the other fellows who have tried revival work have not seemed to me to set about the business in the right way. You can't save a man's soul by praying over him for fifteen minutes at the repentance bench. I have my own ideas on this subject, and when the day comes I'm going to put them into practice."

Note to Editor:—When Doc Waddell, revivalist, comes to conduct meetings in Binghamton, please reserve for me the chance to interview him.

Frank Deshon, mentioned above, has relatives living near Buena Vista. He visited them two summers ago and spent much time in Portsmouth.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and gripe. Physicians prescribe this reliable remedy and druggists recommend it; because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

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REBELS EXTREMELY UGLY

And Can Not Very Much Longer Be Held In Check.

A CLASH EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

Filipino Representatives, For the Second Time, Warn the Washington Authorities of the Alarming Situation of Affairs at Manila, and Protest Against the Stocking of Their Islands With Troops—Chief Aguinaldo Recounting Every Available Male For His Already Formidable Forces.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senor Felipe Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, has written a second appeal to the secretary of state. He calls attention to the serious state of affairs at Manila, says the two countries are on the verge of war and urges the necessity of immediate attention to alleviate certain conditions.

There are, he says, at present time, 20,000 American troops at Manila, controlling a population of about 300,000. A number of war vessels are stationed in the harbor and many other American men of war and transports are to be found within the archipelago, although the actual possession of the American troops extends over not to exceed 143 square miles out of more than 200,000.

Agoncillo says that despite the forces now in this extremely circumscribed area, they are informed that other vessels of war have been ordered from distant parts of the globe to reinforce those now among the islands in question; that an attack is contemplated upon the Philippine islands; the islands to be taken in detail, the smaller ones first, the larger ones blockaded, so that they may not assist those first attacked.

It is true, he continues, that Spain has undertaken to convey to the United States its alleged claim against the Philippines, a claim which Spain was not capable of enforcing and which never found its origin in the consent of the people of those islands. He inquires:

"Are my government and people to be left to suppose that it is because of some desire on the part of the American government, to enforce against its late associate this exploded claim that the United States is massing its forces at the late capital of the Philippine islands?"

He points out that the Philippine islands are in a state of order, possessing a government satisfactory to their inhabitants and without an enemy within their borders offering any resistance to its operations, and are at peace with all the world.

ALL WELL ARMED.

Rebels Adding Recruits to An Already Formidable Force.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Reliable reports from the interior of Luzon indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited and arms depots are being established at San Bernardino, Union, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice.

It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired. The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident in the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

Dispatches from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government, criticize the appointment and the new American commission as follows:

"The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty. All the commissioners are partisans of colonial expansion, and the archbishop also favors annexation with the sole object of gaining the sympathies of the winning side, immaterial which, in the interests of the religious corporations."

Washington Anxious.

Washington, Jan. 25.—While the instructions to General Otis have been to avoid any hostile clash with the natives, so far as that plan is consistent with the maintenance of his position, it is realized here that it is within the power of any excited or intoxicated person to precipitate a battle between the two opposing forces. It is particularly desirable that even a battle ending in victory be avoided just now, for the president has by no means surrendered his conviction that the misguided Filipinos can be brought to an understanding of the real objects of the United States.

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The great danger from La Grippe is not so much in the severity of the acute attack, for comparatively few deaths occur from simple grip, but in the terrible after effects which so frequently follow it. When the nerves have been prostrated by the busy little grip germs and the whole system is in a relaxed and congested condition, it requires but little neglect or indiscretion to bring on bronchitis, pneumonia or quick consumption. And even though a person be fortunate enough to escape death from some of these complications, the nervous system is almost sure to be a wreck, and chronic disorders of one sort or another are sure to result. Fortify the system with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Grip will pass you by. But if you have it, or are suffering from its after effects, there is nothing that will help you so quickly and so surely back to health and strength as Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic. When

that nervous system has been undermined and its nerve centers robbed of their vitality by an onslaught of grip germs, these famous Remedies will be found the most efficacious treatment that can be procured. They assist nature to overcome the depression of disease; restore the lost vitality; give nourishment to the weakened nerves; create new, rich red corpuscles in the blood and replenish the foundation of life—the nerves—with renewed strength and vigor.

Mr. H. G. Cordse, 44 Market St., Charleston, S. C., writes: "I feel it my imperative duty to inform you of my complete and lasting restoration to health, after along, severe attack of La Grippe, through the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic. The after effects of the grip rendered me a weak, nervous, prostrate invalid and I became seriously alarmed. I tried numerous tonics, compounds

and other remedies for the upbuilding of a shattered nervous system, but without benefit, until a friend advised Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic with the result that today I am a new being, full of vigor and strength, entirely restored to health and happiness by these wonderful remedies. I can heartily recommend them to everyone suffering general debility from any cause, knowing full well they will find in them new life, new hope, new health and strength."

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Remedies on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money refunded. Be sure you get Dr. Miles' Remedies. Take nothing else. Write us about your troubles and ailments and we will give you the honest advice of a trained specialist absolutely free. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

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2 bars best Laundry Soap.....	5c
3 bars good Laundry Soap.....	5c
3 lb best rolled Oats.....	10c
1 box Blue.....	1c
2 boxes Bag Blue.....	5c
2 lb best Soda.....	5c
1 lb Jelly.....	5c
1 lb good Preserves.....	8c
1 lb dried Apples.....	7c
Breakfast Bacon.....	8c
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Also 5 or 7 large rooms, double parlors, water on second floor, above the store, for rent cheap at

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Cautions

Mrs. ROZINA LEWIS, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

WINE OF CARDUI

UNCERTAIN

Is a Woman as to Her Marriage Day

BUT WANTS A DIVORCE.

Husband an Habitual Drunkard and Will Not Support Her.

A Suit on a Note Given by Boss Foster in 1883—Marriage Licenses and Other Court House News.

Hon. Ed. K. Walsh filed a divorce petition today for Barbara Ramsey, of Lucasville, who wants a divorce from her husband, Andrew Ramsey. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that they were married at Wakefield on or about April 10th, 1872. The marriage license is lost and she is not certain as to the date. They have five children, the oldest being twenty-four and the youngest sixteen.

August 1st, 1895, plaintiff says defendant abandoned her. She also accuses him of habitual drunkenness, of being improvident and of failure to provide. The defendant owns a small farm and plaintiff asks for divorce and suitable alimony.

Attorney T. C. Beatty has brought suit for George A. Vaughters, executor of the estate of John Vaughters, against John R. (Boss) Foster and Lydia R. Foster, to recover on a promissory note. The note was for \$160 and was dated October 2d, 1883, with interest at 8 per cent from that date. Mr. Vaughters was appointed executor of his father May 29th, 1891. This case will attract much attention, as it involves several points of law. Among other things there is some contention as to the signature of Lydia R. Foster, she claiming at a previous time that her name was signed to the note without her knowledge or consent. If she still sticks to this assertion, and establishes this fact, then whoever did sign the note will be prosecuted for forgery.

Another Citizens Savings bank suit was compromised today—that against Volney Freeman. This was the same kind of a suit as the one against John K. Duke and the J. B. Rottinghaus estate. The amount of the compromise was not made public. The jury-men were in their seats ready for trial, when a compromise was reached.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday will be divorce days in common pleas court. Judge Milner has assigned the following cases for trial:

Emma Goodpastor vs. Edward Goodpastor, Wednesday, February 1st.

Belle Medley vs. James Medley, Wednesday, February 1st.

Hattie Mercer vs. Oscar Mercer, Tuesday, January 31st.

Clara B. Dymond vs. Simon H. Dymond, Wednesday, February 1st.

Chas. Kirkendall vs. Sarah Kirkendall, continued.

Isabelle Brooks vs. George Brooks, Tuesday, January 31st.

Wm. Windsor vs. Eliza Windsor, Wednesday, February 1st.

Joney Manley vs. Lettie J. Manley, Tuesday, January 31st.

Attorneys T. C. Beatty and E. K. Walsh are plaintiffs' attorneys in all of the above cases.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Howard Murray, son of Hiram Murray, aged 29, and Emma Daub, daughter of Chris Daub, aged 30.

Jesse M. Beck, son of Levi Beck, aged 22, and Susie Welch, daughter of George Welch, aged 21.

Henry Roth, son of Nick Roth, aged 25, and Sadie Weghorst, daughter of John Weghorst, aged 20. Both parties live at Buena Vista.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Harry Flowers, the Popular Fireman, Will Be Married.

Harry Flowers, of the Seventh street fire department, will be married tomorrow evening to Miss Alice Clowe, daughter of E. J. Clowe, at the residence of the bride, on West Seventh street. Rev. W. A. Harp will officiate. The newly married couple will take a short visit to relatives in Eastern Kentucky.

Winter Fair Notes.

The Winter Fair association has secured a rate of one and one-third cents a mile, commencing Tuesday and continuing until Saturday, inclusive, during the week of the fair, on the Norfolk & Western railway. This rate applies to all points between Chillicothe and Ironton.

Mrs. J. H. Orabaugh, of Batavia, will attend the winter fair with her fine exhibit of poultry. Mrs. Orabaugh is an annual exhibitor here and always has a fine display.

Ready for Business.

George Wells, who recently took the agency for the Zeller Provision company of Cincinnati, has opened up for business at No. 707 Chillicothe street.

20 per cent Discount

— ON ALL —

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Weber, the shoe merchant, is down with the grip.

Mrs. O. M. Coburn, who has been seriously sick, is now able to sit up.

Miss Nellie McCall, of Campbell avenue, is ill with nervous prostration.

Mrs. Herman Miller, of Gallia avenue, is confined to the house by illness.

John Williams, of East Ninth street, is confined to the house by illness.

Leo Rosenthal, of the Pioneer Soap company, of Dayton, is in town today calling on the trade.

Ed. Daniels, of Piketon, returned to that place today, after a visit to J. B. Brown and family.

Will Haley, the popular East Eleventh street barber, leaves tomorrow on a visit to friends at Ironton.

Miss Kate Miller left this afternoon for Cincinnati, to purchase a full line of novelties for her store on Chillicothe street.

Wm. Mittendorf, a prominent Ironton merchant, accompanied by his wife, is in town, the guest of Thomas Kennedy, of the Damarin building.

Miss Mae Fortune, of Catlettsburg, daughter of Policeman Thos. Fortune, is visiting friends in town. She is the guest of Misses Bessie and Sallie Bestwick, of No. 179 East Front street.

Miss Bertha Wait returned to Columbus yesterday evening after a month's visit to her home on East Fourth street. After one more season as an apprentice Miss Wait will be a "full-fledged milliner."

SPEECHES

That Will Be Made at the Modern Woodmen Banquet.

Arrangements for the third annual banquet of the Modern Woodmen of America have been completed. Fully 250 persons are expected to attend. Knittle the caterer will have charge of the table. Sam'l P. Selby has been selected as toast master. The following speakers have been selected and will respond to toasts as follows:

Dr. Foster, "Our Order its Emblem."

J. S. Thomas, "The Ladies".

Walter O. Taylor, "The Goat".

Bode's orchestra will furnish music which is sufficient evidence that it will be excellent.

Troubles Never Come Singly.

John Thompson, of New York, arrived last evening. He was called here by the illness of his brother, W. K. Thompson, who is now much better.

Mrs. Thompson's niece, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, who came last Friday to be with her aunt during Mr. Thompson's illness, was called to her home at Belpre yesterday by a telegram, announcing the illness of her husband.

In response to a telegram sent last Saturday, Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. John McNeil, of Washington, D. C., was all ready to come to Portsmouth to see her brother, when she became suddenly ill and found the trip to be impossible.

N. & W. Pays Off.

The Norfolk & Western pay car came in this morning and distributed checks to the employees.

Clearance Sale.

We want to reduce our stock before we move to our new quarters on Gallia street.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts \$1; goods are going at 50c, size 16 and 17.

Mens fancy bosom Shirts, all sizes at 50c; best in the city.

Mens fancy soft Shirts, extra quality at 50c; you want to see them.

Mens fancy working Shirts at 25, 35 and 50c; none better.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Katharine Stamm, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Katharine Stamm, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County.

KATIE STAMM.
January 23rd, 1899.

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500 Yards Dress Goods and Silk Remnants.

Just the right chance to buy skirt or waist pattern or Child's dress. The greater part of these goods are this year's goods. WE SHALL MAKE THE PRICES ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO YOU.

Read 4 ⁵ / ₆ yd. Each	Item 50c yd. Carefully	Come 7 ¹ / ₆ yd. and	see 6 ¹ / ₆ yd. them.
1 lot remnants light colored Outings, regular 6c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.	1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 75c quality, 2, 2 ¹ / ₂ , 2 ³ / ₄ yd pieces.	1 lot remnants Bates' Seersucker, 3 to 15 yds, regular 10c goods.	1 lot soft finish Dress Gingham, regular 10c goods, 3 to 15 yd pieces.
Don't 10c yd. Fail to	65c yd Come	Early 25c yd. and	Get 6 ¹ / ₄ c yd. Choice
1 lot remnants of Table Oilcloth, 1, 1 ¹ / ₂ , 1 ³ / ₄ , 2, 2 ¹ / ₂ yd pieces, regular 15c goods.	1 lot remnants Bleached Table Linen, regular 85c quality, 2, 2 ¹ / ₂ , 2 ³ / ₄ yd pieces.	1 lot Drapery Silks, regular 60c goods, are going at 25c per yard.	1 lot remnants Silkoline Drapery, regular 10c goods.
You 7c yd. Can't	Afford 4c. to	Miss 12c. This	35c. Sale.
1 lot Canton Flannel Remnants, yard wide, regular 10c goods.	3 for 10c is the price on a lot of paper back novels.	12c will buy a Dark colored Cheviot Working Shirt, regular 25c shirts.	35c is the price put on a lot of Men's and Women's Underwear. Besides these all broken lots will be sacrificed.

Remnants of Ingrain Carpets, 2 to 12 yd pieces at one-third off.

Everything in the shape of a Remnant goes at a sacrifice.

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Visit Our Bargain Counter AND YOU'LL GO HOME Healthy, Wealthy and Happy.

Muslin Bargains.

Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 3c per yard.

Good Unbleached Muslin for sheeting, pillow cases or underwear, worth 5c, sale price 3³/₄c.

Good Bleached Muslin at 3³/₄c per yd. Yard wide.

Fine 40 inch Pillow Case Muslin, unbleached, at 5c per yd.

Light Stripe Outing Flannel, 3³/₄c per yd.

Dark Outing Flannels at 4c per yard.

3c per yard will buy good Cotton Crash.

4c per yard will buy good Linen Crash worth 6c.

4¹/₂c per yard for good heavy Cheviots.

See our good Indigo Blue Calico, Turkey Red Calico, Mourning Calico, at 3³/₄c per yd.

Light Calico at 3c per yard.

Flannels and Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Hoods and Fascinators regardless of cost.

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets at a great Sacrifice. Come while these goods are advertised and you'll find every item just as we advertise it.

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TWO WEDDINGS

Among the Social Events
Chronicle Today.

Mrs. Weichens Entertained a Number of Her Friends at Cards

And John Baron Came Off With the Booby Prize—Coming Party and Other Social Events.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Peebles. The following is the program:

GLADSTONE DAY.

Vesper Service.
Roll call—Response.
Quotation from Gladstone.
Talk: Gladstone and His Work for Reform—Miss Margaret Peebles.
Lesson: Twenty centuries of history, etc.—L. V. N. J. Dever.
Europe in Nineteenth Century, chapter XXI—Mrs. N. J. Dever.
From Chaucer to Tennyson—Miss Bertha Treuthart.
Chapter I—Mrs. Treuthart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner will entertain with cards this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and sister, Miss Bessie Johnson, of Steubenville.

The young ladies of Holy Redeemer church will give an up-to-date social February 7th, at Kendall's hall. Progressive euchre, music and promenade will be some of the attractions. Admission, including refreshments, 10 cents. All young ladies holding gold and silver tickets will please sell them and report the sale as soon as possible.

Yesterday evening Mrs. W. Weichens entertained informally with cards. The first prize, a bouquet holder, was won by Mrs. Chas. Legler. Mr. John Baron, the only gentleman present, was awarded the booby prize, a monkey in a hand-box. He immediately presented it to his little daughter, Mary, who was one of the most interesting guests present. Others who thoroughly enjoyed this party, besides those already mentioned, were: Mrs. August Maier, Mrs. Chas. Weber, Mrs. Simon Balmert, Mr. John Bishop, Mrs. P. G. Balmert, Mrs. John Baron, Misses Minnie Weichens, Louise Shafer and Gertrude McMahon.

The Kaffee Klatch will meet at Seel's parlors next Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Moses Lehman as hostess.

At the home of Mrs. J. C. Adams yesterday all the members of the Second Street Whist club were present, except Miss Grace Cotton. Mrs. Abner West served in her stead. The meeting was a most delightful one and ended with an elaborate supper instead of the usual light lunch.

At high noon today, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Daub, of West Seventh street, was the scene of a very quiet, but very pretty wedding. The two most interested were Miss Emma Daub, the eldest daughter of the household, and Mr. Howard A. Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murray, of East Fourth street. Rev. Karl Koch officiated, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. After congratulations an excellent wedding feast was served. The bride was married in her traveling gown of brown cloth, and carried bride roses. Many beautiful gifts were received. After a visit to Mr. Murray's grandmother, Mrs. Raugh, of Newport, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Murray will go to their new home at Xenia, where Mr. Murray has been in the employ of the John Eisman clothing establishment of that town for the past year.

Although just now all clover blossoms are supposed to be "lying dead beneath the snow," a goodly portion of the "sweet clover blossoms," who constitute the Clover club membership enthusiastically assembled last evening at the home of Miss Georgia Crawford to discuss "Ohio in the Civil War."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Carol Simmons, and the minutes read by Miss Virginia Jones, the secretary. Then followed the discussion of current events, as follows:

"Music"—Miss Emma Drouillard.
"Art"—Miss Charlotte Alderson.
"Literature"—Miss Mame DeBulin.

"Science"—Miss Lucy Moore.
"Politics"—Miss Anna Padan.

The civil war topics under consideration were as follows:

"Slavery in Ohio"—Miss Margaret Bellard.

"Morgan's Raid"—Miss Bessie Anderson.

"The Man Without a Name"—Miss Mary Ricker.

During the social hour which followed the program delicious refreshments were served. At the usual hour the club adjourned to meet February 7th, at the home of Miss Carol Simmons, of West Sixth street.

The teachers and pupils of the Free Kindergarten are preparing an interesting program with which to celebrate Washington's birthday—February 22nd.

At 8 o'clock, standard, last evening.

ing, Rev. W. A. Harp, of the Christian church, officiated at the wedding of two of his most prominent parishioners—Mr. Jesse Beck and Miss Susie Welch. The wedding took place at the new home the groom had in readiness for the happy occasion, at the corner of Fourth and North Waller streets. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony, but later a host of friends called to offer congratulations. An elegant wedding feast was served. Many gifts were presented to this popular young couple. The bride was charming in a gown of pale blue. The groom is an employe of the Drew, Selby shoe factory.

The Gibbons Literary and Social club will meet tonight at St. Mary's hall. Besides cards, several "surprises" will be among the interesting features of the evening. More anon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dabold were delightfully surprised last evening at their home by the members of the degree staff of the local lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. During the evening Mrs. Charles Locher, in a neat speech, presented Mr. and Mrs. Dabold with handsome gifts, as remembrances of many pleasant meetings together. Mr. Dabold has been degree master of the lodge since its organization last July.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabold will leave next week for Marietta, where they will make their future home.

Welsh Bankruptcy Case.

Charles E. Welch, of Portsmouth, yesterday filed his petition in bankruptcy of his own accord. He owes debts amounting to \$3,668. Of this amount, however, \$3,400 is due as alimony to his wife. It has been accumulating for some time at the rate of a monthly allowance of \$20.—Commercial-Tribune.

His Horse Ran Off.

The horse attached to a carriage of Capt. L. T. Beatty, hitched to a post at Second and Jefferson streets, broke away and ran out Jefferson and up Fourth street this afternoon. The horse struck a telegraph pole at the B. & O. S-W. yards, wrecking the buggy.

Abbott in Charge.

Chas. Abbott, of Columbus, has taken charge of the Orr & Abbott Paint company's store at 207 Chillicothe street.

FRAGMENTS.

Rev. J. W. Thompson and family, of South Portsmouth, leave in the morning for San Antonio, Texas, to make their future home.

Tom Garrigan, general traveling agent for the C. & O., is in town calling on his old-time friends.

Bagpipe Music.

A Glasgow paper thus analyzes the music of the bagpipe: "Big flies on window, 72 per cent; cats on midnight tiles, 11½ per cent; voices of infant puppies, 6 per cent; grunting hungry pigs in the morning, 5½ per cent; steam whistles, 3 per cent; chant of cricket, 2 per cent."

In Japan a very useful accomplishment taught children is the use of both hands in writing and other work; hence there are no right or left handed people, as a rule, but both hands are used indiscriminately.

Plunged Into a Furnace.

Nelsonville, O., Jan. 25.—William McKnight became suddenly insane while at work at the mines and plunged head first into the furnace under the boilers. Fellow employes grabbed him instantly and pulled him out. He was horribly burned and may die.

Two Roads Bunched.

Toledo, Jan. 25.—Official circulars announcing the consolidation of the Cincinnati Northern and the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railroads have been sent out. The circulars are signed by Calvin S. Brice, showing that the deal was made before his death.

French Rights in Newfoundland.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The chamber of deputies resumed the debate upon foreign affairs. Referring to Newfoundland, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, said the French rights there were incontestable, no one questioned them, and there was no reason to suppose they would not be respected.

England's "Rose Regiment."

The custom of wearing roses in their headgear by the Lancashire regiment on the anniversary of the battle of Minden originated in a curious manner. On the day of the battle, Aug. 1, 1759, the men passed through a field of roses, each man plucking a rose and placing it in his bonnet, wearing the flower during the fight. This commenced the custom which obtains at the present day of wearing roses on the anniversary of the battle.

The Sultan's Throne-room.

The throne-room of the sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet and having arms and back of pure gold.

Comparisons.

Freddy—My brother George is a head taller than your brother.

Franky—Yes, but my brother is a stomach fatter than yours.—Lustige Blatter.

ADOPTED A SCALE

Coal Miners and Operators
Finally Agree.

SETTLED AFTER A BITTER FIGHT.

Peace Assured the Coming Year to More Than One Hundred Thousand Men and Their Employers—After a Jubilee Song the Joint Convention Adjourns to Meet in Indianapolis in 1900.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Carnegie hall rang with the hymn "America" in ratification of the settlement of the wage differences which was effected between the coal operators and miners of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The settlement means peace for more than 100,000 men, and their employers as far as the general issues are concerned.

The settlement was reached after one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the industry. The leaders of both sides made a bitter fight and at times it looked as if there would be a split and chaos prevail in the great industry. Every operator and miner was in the best of humor and all left for their homes feeling glad. The only soreness is with the block coal interests of Indiana.

Under the new agreement the rates in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania will be the same as at present. For run-of-mine coal the rate will be 42.66 cents a ton; 1½-inch screen coal, 66 cents a ton; drivers and outside labor will receive the same wages as at present, and eight hours will constitute a day's work.

In Illinois the run-of-mine system will prevail. The machine differential is to be arbitrated. The operators want a flat differential of 10 cents a ton between pick and machine mining and the miners want it reduced to 7 cents. The operators make the differential 25 per cent of the pick-mined rate in favor of machine-mined coal.

The adoption of this report will prevent a national strike, and any trouble that may occur during the year will be in the Hocking valley (O.), and at mines where the operators have refused to be a party to the contract.

Upon reassembling, the convention at once began the discussion of the scale committee's report. The report, as outlined above, was finally agreed to without amendment. The convention adjourned to meet in Indianapolis on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1900.

New Nicaragua Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Nicaragua canal question was considered by the house committee on commerce. The senate bill was received and read, but no motion was made to agree to it. The purpose of the committee had heretofore been pretty fully matured to report its own bill, with government ownership as the essential feature. The disposition of the committee was toward a measure giving the president authority to acquire from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the right to build a government canal.

By Aid of X-Rays.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—It is asserted that the X-rays are to become a medium through which reason may be restored to insane persons. It has been found that by the rays-brain tumors, responsible for many cases of alienation of mind, can be located. Preparations are being made for a test operation. The patient will be a wealthy young man who for several years has been confined in the Kankakee asylum. The patient has already been examined by the X-ray process, which revealed a tumor pressing upon the brain.



Muslin Underwear Sale.

Just opened up our Muslin Underwear. All new fresh goods. Have spread them out on tables for your inspection and marked them at irresistible prices.

Corset Covers 10c to 49c.

Night Robes 39c to \$1.50. Over 25 kinds from which to select.

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Children's Drawers and Gowns, all sizes. A larger or better assortment not to be found in Portsmouth.

Our new White goods, Dress Gingham, Madras Cloth, and Percales, all on sale.

We make a special effort on Embroideries and Torchon Laces, and this department makes us many friends.

SPECIAL SALE—Remnants India Linens, 1½ to 8 yd lengths.

All winter goods marked at prices to clean up.

SPECIAL SALE—One lot remnants of yard wide percales, choice light styles, 2 to 5 yard lengths, only 5c yard.

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Hereafter only "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale," "For Exchange," "For Rent," "To Loan" and all business or trade advertisements will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED—A stenographer. Address in your own hand. D & Co., Box 114. City. 25

WANTED—Washing, ironing and house-cleaning. First class reference. Apply at 18 West Ninth street. Mrs. E. Perry. 25

LOST—Brooch with ruby sets. Finder please return to Sam'l Horchow, 806 Chillicothe street. 25

WANTED—Washing to do. Apply at 55 Mill street, corner Gay street. 25

LOST—A gold fountain pen in front of my office. Wm. F. Whitney, 78 West Second street. 25

LOST—The child who took pair of kid gloves from opera house toilet room Saturday afternoon please return them to opera house. Mrs. Laura Washington. 25

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 33 East Third street. See Harry Ball, Court house, or Emily Ball, 35 East Third. 24-34

FOR SALE—Cooking stove, cheap and nearly new, along with chance to rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 66 West Fourth street. 24

FOR SALE—A nice bay mare, seven years old, in foal. Apply at blacksmith shop of Seth Gardiner, 30 West Third street. 24-64

FOR SALE—First class violin, will sell cheap. Apply at Peter Scott's, Jefferson street. 24

FOR SALE—A Dayton Computing scale good as new will sell cheap. Call or address, 170 West Second street. 24-34

LOST—On John, Chillicothe or Tenth streets, a purse containing small change. Finder please leave at 124 East Gallia street and receive reward. 24

FOR SALE—One three room cottage with cellar, on street car line in the East End. Also one five-room business house and one living combined on street car line at New Boston. See A. C. Frowin, 623 Gallia st. 23

FOR SALE—One five-room two story house. Terms reasonable. See C. E. Frowin, Harvard place. 23-44

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 49 East Tenth street. 23

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant front room on second floor at 80 West Second st. 23

FOR SALE—Good bar fixtures, consisting of counters, mirrors, ice box, pool tables set, Jones Bros's, 505 Chillicothe street. 17-154

WANTED—A few good boarders. Table first class. 601 Market street. 23

WANTED—A position in a private family—Rob't McAllister, 97½ West Seventh street. 23

FOR SALE—An eight room house, southeast corner of Findlay and Fourteenth streets. A small advance payment and \$15 a month will secure this property. 2044 DR. S. S. HALDERMAN.

FOR RENT—Two ground floor rooms in the Times building, suitable for office or light repair rooms. Light, heat and power will be supplied if desired. Apply at Times counting rooms. 14-44

FOR RENT—Second story flat at 217 West Front street. Water. See C. P. Dennis. 14-44

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INCREASE IN TAX RATE

Reuses "Ye Editor" to Take Up His Pen in His Own Defense

And He Describes the Hills and Dales of His Land in Terms So Poetic, That the Tax Rate May Be Increased.

Mrs. Agnes McCall, of Portsmouth, owns a farm in the lower part of the county. The late board of tax supervisors for Greenup county increased the assessed value of her land and notified her of the raise.

Her husband, W. H. McCall, answered the notice of increased valuation. His answer was so poetic in its description of the picturesque phenomenon of his wife's Kentucky possessions that the board refused to decrease the value that it had placed on the farm.

As Mr. McCall is a newspaper man, the Gazette takes the liberty of producing his letter to the board as a model in form in the description of the Kentucky hills about and around the beautiful and pleasant village of Springville. Here is the letter:

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 16, '99.

To the Honorable Board of Equalization of Greenup County, Ky.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find a notice from the sheriff that your board has increased the valuation of a tract of land supposed to belong to Agnes McCall, my wife, but which, in reality, does not yet, but in all probability will soon belong to her.

The amount listed is wrong. There are but 76 acres, and not 166 nor 366, which ever is intended by the figures. I believe either Agnes McCall or Andrew Thomson, her brother, gave the amount in, but how the error occurred I can't say. Mrs. McCall expects to buy the 76 acre tract and I suspect will own it in time to be subject to taxation in her name this year; so there is no complaint on that score, although no deeds or other documentary papers have been passed.

The land in question is a part of the Capt. Killed tract, which lies, as far as daring explorers have been able to discover, in the periphery of Mars, its snow-capped summit jabbed transversely into the azure blue of heaven; and is bounded on the east by the jungles of Black Hollow, on the west by the classic, gurgling streamlet of Cow Run, on the north by a trocha vulgarly known as the barbed wire fence of Neighbor Hilleman, on the south by the most picturesque land and water scape out of doors. The scenery from any point on the 76-acre tract is magnificent, but the point of vision is less accessible than the bird's-eye view is thrillingly panoramic.

The topography of the land resembles a Schultz creek cow after a hard winter, and is decagonal in form. The principal feature of the land that commends it for farming is its excellent drainage. Watersheds may be seen anywhere, but not enough flat land for a pig to construct a swallow in. Looking at it from the C. & O. railroad it would appear to the casual observer like a section of the aurora borealis shifted to the south, the cleared part has such a sunset glow, you know. As to the value in United States money of this 76-acre scope of aerial real estate, we leave it to your honorable board to say what her you would run your horses to death to bid it in at more than \$375 under the hammer.

I have understood Mr. Thomson got the tract in exchange for a superannuated mule, forty feet of saw-mill slabs, a blind gander and a sack of oats. Afterwards he made the fellow give him back half the oats.

If I have been half as explicit as I have verbose, you will understand that Mrs. McCall, for whom I write, desires that no additional value be added. With best regards, I am, Yours truly, W. H. McCall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Brooker and grand children are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Archibald Gilruth, of White Cottage, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Pixley.

Miss Ada Bamser, of Peebles, is visiting the family of Jacob Mass, on East Sixth street.

Sanford Evans was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Bern & Co., millinery establishments.

Miss Edith Doty and her guest, Mrs. Smiley Caldwell, of Chillicothe, will go to the latter city Thursday. Miss Doty will visit there for several weeks.

Miss Pauline Grimes left this morning for Chillicothe. After a visit with her uncle, George Vaughn, she will go to Athens to visit Miss Grace Gist.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

A Communication from the Scioto County Board of Examiners.

The school examiners of Scioto county have announced that wherever practicable they will base fifty per cent. of the questions for the coming examinations upon the Ohio Teacher's Reading circle course for 1898. This being true, no applicant can hope to secure a teacher's certificate in our county this spring or summer without doing some systematic reading. So, for the benefit of those who do not know what the required course for this year is, it is inserted here:

TEACHER'S COURSE, SIXTEENTH YEAR. (Adopted May 14, 1898.)

I. Pedagogy: Fitch's "The Arnolda," or Halleck's "Education of the Central Nervous System."

II. Literature: (a) Shakespeare's Hamlet. (b) Carlyle's Essay on Burns. (c) Selections from Burns's Poems.

III. History: (a) Gordy's History of Political Parties in the United States. (b) The Week's Current. The Pathfinder, or an Equivalent.

IV. Nature Study: (a) Shaler's Story of Our Continent. (b) Our Friends, the Birds.

The programs for teachers' bi-monthly meetings will follow the reading course pretty closely and at these meetings prospective applicants for teachers' certificates will find excellent opportunities for acquainting themselves with the course. The program for the next meeting, which is to be held at Wheelersburg, O., February 4th, '99, has been arranged as follows:

Carlyle and Burns—Martin G. Chandler. Quotations from Burns—The Institute. Our Continent, chapters I to IV—Wilber Stout.

Hamlet, Act I—John Warren.

Quotations from Hamlet—The Institute.

Our Friends the Birds—Jennie B. Camp.

History of Political Parties, Chapters I to VI—Geo. W. Sheppard.

The Arnolda, Chapters I and II—Thomas Sikes.

Memory Culture—J. H. Finney.

Aristotle—Frank Apple.

Current Events of January—Flora Sikes.

By order of Executive Committee of Annual Institute.

HULL ARMY BILL

Running the Gantlet of Debate in the House.

ITS FATE SHROUDED IN DOUBT.

Opposition Fiercely Attacks the Provision For an Increase of the Standing Army, but it Has a Host of Defenders—Jerry Simpson Takes Advantage of an Opportunity to Jump on Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the house the Hull bill for the re-organization of the army is running the gantlet of debate.

The final vote is to be taken not later than 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Practically three propositions are before the house—the house bill providing for a standing army of 100,000 men; the minority substitute increasing the standing army to 30,000 men and lodging with the president discretionary power to call out 50,000 volunteers for emergency service; and a proposition to continue temporarily the regular army at its present war strength, 62,000 men. It is also understood that Mr. Marsh (Rep., Ill.), will champion the Miles bill.

The evening session was devoted to set speeches. The principal one was made by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) in opposition to the bill. He charged that the Republicans were afraid to throw off the mask and assert their purpose of holding the Philippines permanently. He referred to the statement of Mr. Brown of Ohio to the effect that the president had not committed himself as to the future policy of the country regarding the Philippines. Mr. McKinley, said Mr. Simpson, was a master of language in the sense in which a famous Frenchman once said that language was for the purpose of concealing, not disclosing thought.

Mr. Simpson's argument was devoted mainly against imperialism. He declared that the demand for a large standing army was pressed by those who desired a strong centralized government and those who wanted the country to enter upon the dream of colonial empire. He thought it better to give up the Philippines together with the \$20,000,000 paid for them than to hold them and raise questions and complications which would involve future generations.

Mr. Simpson said that within a few days General Shafter, in a public speech in this city, had said that in asserting our dominion over the Philippines we would probably have to kill half the natives. Neither the Duke of Alva nor any other Spaniard had ever suggested anything half as revolting. At the end of the nineteenth century a major general of the United States army declared it to be necessary to sacrifice 5,000,000 human beings in order that justice might be meted out to the remainder. Was this to be the sequel to our war for humanity?

Fight Against Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The anti-Quay Republicans held a caucus and listened to addresses by John Wanner, maker, who declared that the opposition to Quay is irresistible, supported as it is by the people of the state. Every possible effort is being made, he said, to re-elect Senator Quay by Democratic votes. The caucus decided to meet every afternoon until the contest is ended. Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic leader, said that the Democratic legislators were not on the market and they will stand by Jenks until Quay hauls down his flag. Quay men, however, are still confident of victory.

ON THE ROAD.

Robert L. Gilbert to Travel This Coming Season for the Heer Shoe Co.

Robert L. Gilbert signed a contract yesterday afternoon with the Heer Shoe company and will travel Indiana and Michigan for them the coming year. Mr. Gilbert is an old shoe man having had years of experience, both in a retail store and on the road. He will make a success with the Heer company's line.

At All Saints Chapel.

The Young Men's Guild will meet tonight to discuss "Our National Defences." A. F. McCormick will start the discussion and five minute speeches will follow. The invitation is to all men. It is not necessary that you be a member of All Saints church or in fact any church to attend will all be. You are welcome.

At the Christian Church.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett preached a very strong sermon last night on "Bread and Water." There were three converts all men. It was considered one of the best services so far though the storm had decreased the audience considerably for the night. Subject tonight "Jesus the Divine Teacher."

Attention! Odd Fellows.

All members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present tonight. Important.

Honey Bees from the Philippines.

The Department of Agriculture will introduce into the United States the great honey bees found in the Philippines. These bees are twice as large as those of this country, and produce five or six times as much honey. They have extra long tongues, and can reach the nectar in many flower that our own variety cannot. While this move will be of material benefit, it will not be any more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which reaches and cures many ailments that other remedies fall short of. Among them may be mentioned dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, malaria, wasting diseases, and affections of the kidneys and blood. We especially recommend the Bitters to men and women whose nervous systems are shattered.

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They are of the thirty-five ton class, with six-wheel truck. Pintch gas system, and are painted the Pullman standard color on the outside.

They are all vestibuled, equipped with a series of air reservoirs worked by a governor from the air brake, which supplies all the toilet accessories.

The cars have twelve sections, a drawing-room and smoking room, and the interior is finished in redwood, highly polished and beautifully inlaid. The seats are the quintessence of comfort and elegance, and are covered with plush in attractive colors with embossed centers, and carpets harmonizing in color.

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Napoleon once said: "The time to conquer is now—never wait," and he always conquered because he always struck at once for victory. The person who is sick or out of health should seek at once the right physician and treatment for immediate cure. The right physician to consult is an eminent specialist of world-wide fame and largest experience in curing nervous, chronic or lingering complaints, like Dr. Greene, of 148 State Street, Chicago, Ill., who in his vast experience cures thousands of cases just like yours. And the right treatment to take is that which surely cures and at the same time is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, like Dr. Greene's wonderful treatment by his great discoveries, known as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is known and used all over the world, but he has discovered equally valuable cures for all phases of disease. Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Greene has the largest practice and a greater success in curing disease than any other physician, he can be consulted by the people absolutely without charge, whether you call or write. If you want to be cured, if you want to know what your trouble is, do not wait, but write about your case at once to this most successful of physicians and get his advice and counsel free. Follow the maxim of Napoleon and conquer your disease now—do not wait until it may be too late.

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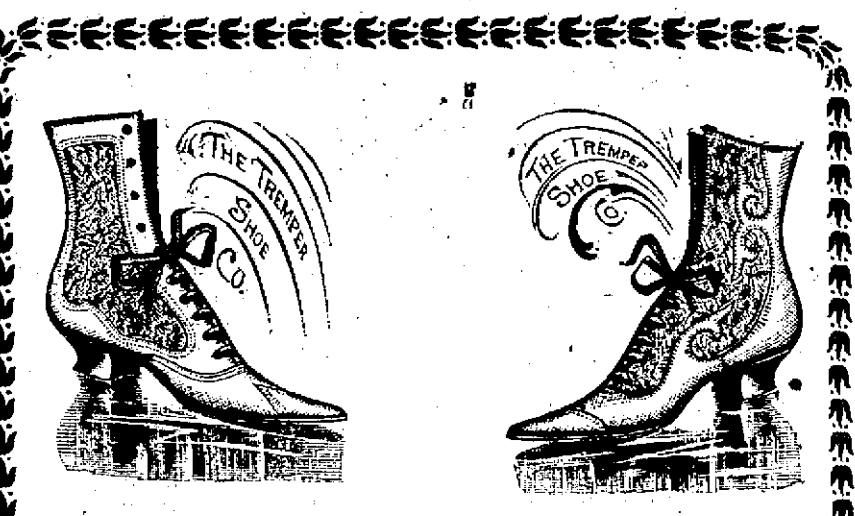
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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Charges to Be Preferred Against the Secretary.
Zanesville, O., Jan. 25.—All members of the executive committee of the American League of Municipalities deny the story that charges are to be preferred against Secretary B. F. Gilkinson of New York for refusing to turn over dues to the treasurer. Mayor Black of Columbus, national president, said there was no truth in the story that charges would be preferred. He said the report that he would prefer charges of any kind against Gilkinson was equally untrue.

THE SIEGE OF PARIS.

HOW LONDON FIRST LEARNED THAT IT HAD ENDED.

Story of the Reporter Who Got the "Scrap" and Who Then Induced Bismarck to Allow Him to Send Out the News Over His Private Wire.

During the Franco-German war, from Oct. 18, 1870, to March 1, 1871, I was attached to the headquarters of the crown prince, who occupied an unassuming little villa called Les Ombrages, in an outskirt of Versailles, his august father residing throughout the investment and siege of Paris in the prefecture of the wilhelm "royal burgh," and Count Bismarck, with his staff of counsellors and secretaries, in a detached house of the Rue de Provence. I often met the chancellor out of doors, walking or riding, during that long and bitter winter, but sedulously refrained from soliciting audiences, being well aware that the visits of a war correspondent, who had everything to ask and nothing to tell, could not possibly be welcome to so desperately overworked a statesman as Bismarck.

By what means I need not explain in this place, I had been made acquainted with the precise terms of the capitulation of Paris at an early hour of the morning after the conclusion of the armistice, and had, moreover, good reason to believe that the conditions of the surrender had not been communicated to any other correspondent of an English or even a German newspaper at headquarters. Having obtained the supremely important item of news, what was I to do with it? Unless it could be forthwith transmitted to The Daily Telegraph office by telegraph, my chances of forestalling my fellow correspondents would be annihilated, and there was no wire at my disposal—or, for that matter, at that of any foreign journalist—within the vast radius of the lines of investment.

The situation appeared an utterly hopeless one, until suddenly the happiest of "happy thoughts" flashed through my mind. Perhaps the all-powerful chancellor, newly created a prince of the young German empire, would authorize the transmission to London of my dispatch over his own official wire, by means of which he "en rapport" with every European capital except beleaguered Paris. There was no time to lose. Before 8 a. m. I had taken down the articles of capitulation from the lips of my informant, within half an hour I had copied them out, "large, bold and handsome," on two pages of foolscap and had made myself presentable.

At 9 o'clock I presented myself at the street door of the house in the Rue de Provence and sent up my card to Councilor Lothar Bucher, with a pencilled request that he would allow me to speak to him in private. Almost immediately he came down to the waiting room on the ground floor, into which I had been shown, and asked me what he could do for me. "Can you procure me a five minutes' audience of the prince?" I replied. "I don't know," was the rejoinder, "but I'll try. The chancellor is extremely busy, but perhaps he'll see you if you can assure me that the matter is really urgent." I declared that for me it could not possibly be more so, whereupon Bucher left me—I confess, in a fever of anxiety—and was absent for about a quarter of an hour, at the expiration of which he reappeared and beckoned to me to follow him up stairs.

In an ex-boudoir on the first floor converted into a sort of office I found the chancellor awaiting me. After the briefest of greetings he said, "Pray, tell me what you want in the fewest possible words, for I have not a moment to lose." I produced my dispatch, handed it to him and asked him if it was substantially correct.

After looking through it he answered: "Yes, it is. I don't know how you got your information, and I don't intend to ask, but these are the terms on which Paris surrenders. What then?" When I besought his permission to forward the message over his wire, he laughed rather grimly, saying, "You must be mad to ask such a thing!"

I urged upon him that the tension of public feeling in England with respect to the fate of Paris was very painful—many people's sympathy being temporarily averted from Germany by harrowing accounts of the sufferings undergone by the population of the French capital. "That tension would be considerably relieved, sir," I replied, "by the knowledge that the siege of Paris is come to an end and that the victors have accorded merciful terms to the vanquished." Prince Bismarck held out against my importunity for about a couple of minutes, but he yielded at last, only stipulating that I should efface my name at the end of the dispatch.

"On no account can I allow you to sign a message sent over my wire. If your people in London do not believe it to be authentic when it reaches them, that is their affair. But it must go unsigned or not at all." It did go unsigned; it was accepted as authentic, and its publication that very afternoon in a special edition of The Daily Telegraph proved to be one of the greatest journalistic coups effected by any London newspaper during the Franco-German war.—London Telegraph.

A SUCCESS

Was the Rehearsal for the Big Cake Walk

To Be Given at the Grand Opera House Thursday Night—A Big Crowd Should Be Present.

Manager Ralph Johnson is sparing no pains to make the cake walk, to be given at the Grand opera house Thursday night, the finest of the kind ever given in Southern Ohio.

The walkers are being trained by R. B. Cox, the well known barber, who is an old-time cake walker with a wide reputation. The first rehearsal took place last night at the opera house and was a success. Tonight a full dress rehearsal will be held and all preliminary arrangements made. The entertainment to be given is really going to be very fine.

The show opens with a plantation scene, with fine special scenery. Two songs will be sung during this scene—"Swanee River" and "Pickin' Cotton."

Samuel Henry Scott will next deliver a stump speech. This will be followed by a quartette, consisting of Will Sumach, S. H. Scott, Lou Haley and Frank Preston, and they are sure to please.

A "musical turn" by S. H. Scott and Frank Preston comes next, after which Chas. Scott, in an "old man character," will please and amuse. A serio-comic scene by a popular young colored lady follows, after which Peters and Stratton will participate in a boxing contest. Then comes a violin solo by Miss Cora Haley.

Last of all comes the grand cake walk, led by Samuel Henry Scott, the finest in the land. Eight couples will participate, and their costumes will be of the latest and best. The huge cake to be given to the winner is now on exhibition at Seel's bakery. The prices for the cake walk are 25, 35 and 50. If you want to spend a pleasant evening go to the Grand Thursday night.

Massie, Ohio.

Wm. Culp has finished making ties. Alva Cosh was calling on his best girl Saturday.

John Frasier is visiting relatives on Sugar Camp.

Mary Culp was the guest of Abe Shoemaker Sunday.

Miss Christina Reed was the guest of Fred Bower's last week.

Frank Flack was calling on Abe Shoemaker's Saturday night.

James Irwin and family were the guests of John Toland Sunday.

Mrs. Adaline Oiler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bowers.

Miss Stella Crabtree was visiting relatives of this place last Friday.

Miss Eliza Shoemaker was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Lansing Saturday and Sunday.

Sampson Eckhart was calling on friends on Sugar Camp Saturday night.

Jack Jenkins and Walter Mougey are cutting logs for Will Russell, near Beaver.

Mrs. Annie Culp was visiting friends and relatives in the Glades Saturday.

Clay Buttler, of Jackson county, made a business trip through our parts Monday.

Ed. Bowers and Herbert Crabtree is the guest of George Rider and family, of near Beaver.

Warren Devers removed his family to the farm which he bought from Noah Kearns last Thursday.

Samuel Shoemaker met with a painful accident Friday. While chopping wood his axe glanced and cut his knee.

John Shoemaker, Will Warren, Lewis Debo, Will Debo, Henry Crabtree, Robert Crabtree and Winnie Crabtree have returned from Illinois.

Rev. Alva Crabtree began a protracted meeting at the Hamilton church Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend. Mrs. Cox and Miss May, of Kentucky, teach in singing and playing the organ.

Joseph Shoemaker and wife were the guests of John Jenkins Sunday. Ben Shoemaker is "working for Noah Kearns."

RAZOR JIM.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove quick and sure cure for croup. Mothers, when your children are attacked with that dreadful disease, you can depend on this marvelous remedy. It never fails to cure at once. Price 25 cents.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LARGER HALF.

The Same in Portsmouth as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble, the greater part of mankind's suffering

Can safely be laid to the kidneys. Kidneys filter the blood, keep the human system healthy, but they can't do this when they are sick.

Easy to tell sick kidneys. Look to the back for the note of warning.

Most backache pains are kidney ills. Twinges, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back

Should be treated promptly. Every day's delay means future trouble.

Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.

Cure every form of kidney ills. Proof of this in Portsmouth testimony.

Mr. Chas. Litterst, 1031 Scott street, says: "I am glad to give my personal experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. Words in themselves can not express adequately the way I have suffered, nor convey properly what I feel at being relieved. I know that my constitution was being undermined by the hardships underwent while serving in the army. But the last five years marks the time of my greatest trouble from my kidneys. There was a sharp pain across the loins almost constantly. When I tried to straighten up I found it an impossibility to do so right away. At night it was torture for me to raise my body, and along with the pain, weakness and lameness, there was a distressing urinary weakness. I used medicines, but they failed to bring about a result, but at last I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Fisher & Streich's drug store. I used them for ten days before I could really notice any marked benefit, but after that time I took a turn for the better and improved rapidly from then on. I took in all five boxes and then stopped because there was no further need of them. I was cured. Is it any wonder that I always am talking about Doan's Kidney Pills? I hope that others who suffer may only be persuaded by my experience to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by all druggists.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Moore grinds razors and shears for nearly all the barbers and tailors in town. If you have any thing dull give him a trial. Times building.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly, and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. It was disheartening, for I thought that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.



W. R. MURRAY, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

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is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals.

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Ladies' \$1 all wool white Vests.....50c
Ladies' \$1 all wool white Pants.....50c
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Ladies' \$1 silk and wool Mitts.....50c
Children's 50c natural wool vests.....25c
Children's 50c Camel's hair vests.....25c
Ladies' 50c wool mitts.....25c
Ladies' 75c shawl fascinators.....25c
Infants' wool sacques.....25c
Children's 25c wool hose.....10c
Men's 25c wool mittens.....10c
Children's 25c wool caps.....10c
Infants' wool mittens, all colors.....10c
Infants' wool hose.....4c
Ladies' \$1 wool skirts.....75c
Ladies' 80c wool skirts.....69c
Ladies' 60c wool skirts.....39c
For this week only we will sell the best imported Saxony yarn in black and white for 50c per skein, regular price 10c

..AT..

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

IN IRONTON

Eloping Couple from This City Were Married.

LOVE FOUND A WAY

Despite the Opposition of the Young Lady's Relatives.

And Charles Schleinhage and Miss Stella Henderson Were United in Marriage by Rev. Schmidt.

Charles Schleinhage, of near Lucasville, and Miss Stella Henderson, of this city, eloped to Ironton this morning.

They went up on the N. & W. at 10:57. Schleinhage got on the train at Lucasville and the bride-to-be joined him at this point. They got a license immediately after their arrival in Ironton and were married.

A dispatch to the Daily Times from the Irontonian states that the couple were married at one o'clock by Rev. Father Smith, of St. Joseph's Catholic church. After the wedding they went to the Ironton hotel and had dinner.

Miss Stella Henderson, the bride in this romantic marriage, is the daughter of L. H. Henderson. She is a very pleasant and popular young lady. It is understood that there was opposition to the wedding on the part of the young lady's relatives. She and her lover were determined to get married, however, and so quietly arranged to go up to Ironton to have the ceremony performed.

Mr. Schleinhage is the son of a prosperous farmer near Lucasville and is an excellent young man.

BOND MONEY

Of Cavanaugh Is Turned Over to His Attorney, Mr. Beatty.

Attorney T. C. Beatty was in Columbus yesterday going up with Frank Pratt who was released from jail Monday afternoon. Pratt's friends and relatives gave him a warm reception.

Attorney Beatty was also given an order on Clerk Sikes for the \$400 bond money deposited for Cavanaugh by his brother. This money was paid over to him yesterday and he now has it in his possession. The Cavanaugh's never expected to get their money back.

CINCY MAN

May Come to Portsmouth to Engage in Business.

Julius Josephus, a prominent Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of Isaac Olbum, the Gallia street commission merchant. Mr. Josephus has been in the dry goods trade for years and comes to Portsmouth with a view of locating here. He is anxious to secure a room on Chillicothe street, and, if he can secure a suitable one will open a dry goods store.

A Portsmouth Barber Shop.

Ellis Steele has returned from Cleveland, where he had been for some two weeks on a visit to relatives. In speaking of the swell Weddell house and barber shop, he said that the latter was almost entirely conducted by Portsmouth talent, there being the following young men in the shop: John Minor, John Nooks, Dan Fawcett, J. H. Weaver and J. H. Weaver, Jr.

Will Sell Their Store.

E. L. Gates & Co. have decided to retire from the china business and will sell their stock of goods. Mr. Gates has rented the Dr. Davidson property, on East Second street, and will move into it in the near future. He will devote himself to the piano and organ business. Mr. Gates has conducted his extensive china store for several years.

Gallia Street Property Sold.

County Recorder Spencer sold today to Wm. Ashe, Sr., a twenty-foot lot on Gallia street, just east of Amann's pharmacy. Consideration \$2,650. This is at the rate of over \$130 a foot and is a good price for the lot in question. Mr. Ashe states that he will build on the property in the spring.

Directory About Ready.

The new city of Portsmouth directory was completed today and is said by the compilers to contain the correct name and address of every voter in the city. The book will be delivered in a few days.

Waverly Peacher Here.

Rev. Emile Wagner, of the German Ohio conference of the United Brethren church, was in town last night from Waverly and assisted Rev. J. C. Comer in the revival services at the latter's church.

Is Now in Washington.

Capt. N. W. Evans left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., on important business. He will call on some distinguished political leaders before returning.

SNEAK THIEF

Stole All the Spare Clothes of Editor Brown of Ironton.

Editor Tom Brown, of the Ironton Republican is in hard luck. Some sneak thief stole the family washing of the Editor's home. They carried away the Editor's shirts, his socks and his underclothes and he is now in bad shape. This is not all. They also took all the extra garments of the hired girl of the Brown household. Verily Brown is in hard luck.

An Acute Pain.

Gilbert Wear, the small son of Constable Frank Wear, was in bad shape yesterday. His ears pained him so acutely that he temporarily lost his reason. His parents were greatly alarmed, but finally a physician bought him around all right.

Elk Meeting Tonight.

The Elks will have a meeting tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Will Judge Poultry.

Elmer Robbins, of Hamden Junction, an expert poultry breeder, has been selected by the Winter Fair association as superintendent of the poultry department. Mr. Robbins is also organizing a display from Vinton county which will consist of a carload of birds, dogs, etc.

State Deputy Here.

Ned A. Sherburne, state deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, with headquarters at Newark, was in town yesterday, the guest of Deputy Roche. He left today for a tour in the southeast.

A Little Runaway.

The horse attached to a carriage, the property of Ed. Gillen, the Twelfth street grocer, ran away this morning but aside from causing some fright to pedestrians did no damage.

Bigelow Revival.

Topic for tonight at Bigelow, "What to Do With Sin." For tomorrow night, "The Closed Door." Afternoon meetings at 2 o'clock and evening meetings at 7.

Dress Goods Sale.

We want to make the closing days of our Clearing Sale a brilliant finale to a great January business. We should like to center the interest in our Dress Goods stock and to that end have made some reductions from even the low clearing sale prices. We cannot impress the fact too strongly of the great saving to be made by **BUYING NOW.** In low grade goods we offer exceptional and extraordinary values at 5c, 11c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c.

In better goods, Dress Patterns, Skirt lengths, etc., we offer a fine line at prices that are irresistible.

In Our Wrap Department

We have some fine garments in Ladies' Jackets, Fur Collarettes, Cloth and Plush Capes which you can buy for half price and less. Don't let this opportunity pass.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Damarin Block.

GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE.

Our contract of partnership expires by limitation February 15th. Time is short, only 18 business days left to convert the stock into cash. We realize that we must sacrifice cost and value of goods and have cut the prices on everything in the store.

In order to prepare for this great sale we had to close our doors to lay to mark goods down. Come tomorrow, we will be ready for you with the greatest bargains that you have ever seen. Nothing reserved. Everything goes at a sacrifice. Impossible to quote prices today as the paper goes to press too early, but come, you will not be disappointed.

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Syrup

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25 cents

For coughs and colds, throat, chest and lungs. Prepared and sold only by

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RIMLESS EYE GLASSES.



Our Optical department is one of our principal branches of business and one that receives our best attention. If you have any defect of vision whatever, or if you are suffering from headache or eye-strain, let us examine your eyes and make you a suitable pair of glasses to correct such defects. We make no charge for examinations and our prices for glasses are reasonable. Your patronage is solicited.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler.

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135 W. Second.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Fine Shoes.

Beginning Jan. 24 we inaugurate our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Shoes. We wish to say just a word in the way of explanation relative to this great sale. We find, after invoicing, that we have some lines that we must dispose of before the arrival of our spring goods and in order to accomplish our purpose, we whetted anew our price cutting sickle and have used it vigorously and "with a vengeance" and with telling effects. Another thing we would have you remember that the goods advertised in this sale are all new, clean, this season's goods and strictly "up-to-date" in style, quality and workmanship. We can save you big money on your shoe bills and we are assured that a trial will convince you.

\$3 98

Men's best Cordovan, plain toe, congress or lace shoes, cut from \$5.00.

\$3 50

Men's best imported patent leather, Yale toe, bala, Goodyear welt, cut from \$6.00.

\$1 98

Men's fine colt skin bala, a very dressy shoe, cut from \$2.50.

\$2 29

Ladies' cork sole, vici kid, lace or button boots, welt soles (a \$3 value) cut from \$2.50.

\$3 75

Men's best willow calf, extra Hi cut bala, just right for this season, cut from \$5.

\$3 25

Men's best box calf bala, rubber heels, a novelty, welt, extension sole, cut from \$4.

\$2 19

Men's five sole, Graham toe, bala, "the kind that wears," cut from \$2.50.

\$1 00

Ladies' fine fur trimmed tan or black nullifiers, cut from \$1.25.

\$2 98

Men's crack proof, "Never-slip," bala, strictly water-proof.

\$3 25

Men's cork sole tan willow calf, welt, bala, 16 iron bottom, a beautiful shoe, cut from \$4.

\$1 49

Men's mock welt, (16 iron) tan bull dog, bala, a wonderful production, cut from \$2.

88c

Misses' fine dongola, patent tip, spring heel, button shoes, cut from \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

We have made reductions from our former low prices on shoes in all other departments and invite you to call and take a look. Remember the name and place.

CHARLES WINTER,

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